



8 MAY 2025
COTSEN HALL
ATHENS

INNOVATION IN ENERGY CONFERENCE



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Innovation in Energy Conference

Cotsen Hall, Athens

May 8, 2025

09.30 - 10.00 *Registration*

SESSION I

10.00 - 11.15 *Opening Session*

Moderator: Mr. Costas Theofylaktos, Secretary General of IENE and Chair of the Energy Efficiency Committee

10.00 - 10.10 *Opening Remarks by the Chairman and Executive Director of IENE, Mr. Costis Stambolis*

10.10 - 10.20 *Mr. Simon Bennett, Energy Technology Analyst, International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris*

10.20 - 10.35 *Dr. Athanasios Dagoumas, President, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAEWW)*

10.35 - 10.50 *Mr. Konstantinos Eleftheriadis, Partner, Energy, Resources & Industrials Sector Leader, Deloitte*

10.50 - 11.00 *Mr. Anastasios Tosios, IENE Partner, Leader "Innovation in Energy Programme"*

11.00 - 11.15 *Q & A*

11.15 - 11.30 *Coffee Break*

SESSION II

11.30 - 13.00 *Electricity Transmission and Grids*

Moderator: Dr. Nikos Kokkalakis, Principal, Strategy Technics, Greece

11.30 - 11.45 *Prof. Pandelis Biskas, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Chairman of IENE's Scientific Council*

11.45 - 12.00	Mr. Konstantinos Tsirekis , <i>Director of Strategy and System Planning, Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO), Greece</i>
12.00 - 12.15	Mr. Nikos Stefanakis , <i>Assistant Director, Research & Innovation Programme, Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO), Greece</i>
12.15 - 12.30	Mr. Ioannis Togias , <i>Executive Director-Marine Technology, Asso.subsea, Greece</i>
12.30 - 12.45	Prof. Vassilios Vescoukis , <i>Electrical & Computer Engineering, Ph.D., National Technical University of Athens</i>
12.45 - 13.00	Q & A

13.00 – 13.45 *Light Lunch*

SESSION III

13.45 - 15.00	<i>Energy Efficiency, Gas, Hydrogen, AI</i> <i>Moderator: Mr. Anastasios Tosios, IENE Partner, Leader “Innovation in Energy Programme”</i>
13.45 - 14.00	Mr. Michalis Pierettis , <i>Chief Commercial Manager, QNR, Greece</i>
14.00 - 14.15	Dr. Constantinos Balaras , <i>Research Director, Institute for Environmental Research and Sustainable Development (IERSD) – National Observatory of Athens (NOA)</i>
14.15 - 14.30	Dr. Alexandros Papaspyridis , <i>Managing Director, Nefos Consulting, UAE</i>
14.30 - 14.45	Mr. Paris Frantzeskakis , <i>Senior Manager of the Technical Department (Asset Management Division), DESFA, Greece</i>
14.45 - 15.00	Dr. Nikolaos Koukouzas , <i>Director of Research, Centre for Research & Technology Hellas / Chemical Process & Energy Resources Institute (CERTH/CPERI), Greece</i>
15.00 - 15.15	Q & A

15.15 – 15.30 *Coffee Break*

SESSION IV

15.30 - 17.00	<i>Nuclear Power and Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)</i> <i>Moderator: Mr. Costis Stambolis, Chairman, IENE</i>
15.30 - 15.45	Dr. Michael Drury , <i>Managing Director, LucidCatalyst, UK</i>
15.45 - 16.00	Prof. Ionut Purica , <i>Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment - Romanian Academy, Romania</i>

16.00 - 16.15	Dr. Dionysios Chionis, <i>Co-Founder, Athlos Energy, Greece</i>
16.15 - 16.45	Q & A
16.45 - 17.00	<i>Close of Conference</i>

17.00 – 18.00	<i>Cocktail</i>
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